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FROM: SAF/AQ
1060 Air Force Pentagon
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SUBJECT: Reinstatement of ADS 97-03-GD, Department of Defense "Acquisition Career Management Mandatory Course Fulfillment Program and Competency Standards," (USD(A&T) Memo, Apr 8, 99)

The attached memorandum from USD(A&T) authorizes reinstatement of the "Acquisition Career Management Mandatory Course Fulfillment and Competency Standards," (ADS 99-03-GD, Apr 99), effective immediately. Procedures to request, review, and approve fulfillment actions are attached.

The fulfillment program enables members of the acquisition workforce to receive credit for mandatory Defense Acquisition University (DAU) courses for which they are able to demonstrate competency through previous experience, education, and/or alternative training programs. DAU will maintain ADS 99-03-GD, including the policy, the procedures, DD Form 2518, and course competencies on DAU world-wide-website (<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dau/othrdocs.html>). Air Force guidelines are attached for your implementation of this program. I encourage the widest dissemination of this information to the Air Force acquisition workforce. Fulfillment should only be used in exceptional cases to ensure that employees are not sent to training unnecessarily--it is not a substitute for all professional development training. My point of contact for fulfillment is Ms Mandy Edwards, SAF/AQXDA, DSN 425-7135, email: mandy@pentagon.af.mil.

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Attachments:

1. USD(A&T) Memo, Apr 8, 99 w/a
2. Air Force Guidelines for Fulfillment Program